Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 12 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Dec 2020 at 02:58

Confidence: High for a drier, brighter window on Saturday then an unsettled few days.

Headline for Saturday 12 Dec 2020: Mainly dry, bright with sunny spells. Cold, windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A mostly dry, bright day with sunny spells and just an isolated light shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80% with only patches of cloud around 700m covering the tops at times during the day.

Visibility: Very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/43 NW	34/47 W	29/41 NW	26/36 W	16/23 W	8/11 SW	21/30 S
300	15/29 NW	18/32 NW	16/28 NW	14/25 NW	6/13 NW	4/7 SW	10/19 S
Valley	13/28 NW	15/29 NW	14/26 NW	13/24 NW	5/12 NW	3/6 SW	8/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	1/-7	2/-6	2/-5	1/-4	1/-2	1/-5
300	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	2/-1	1/-1	3/-1
Valley	4/0	4/-1	5/1	5/1	3/0	2/0	4/0
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Combination of strong winds and temperatures close to freezing will make it feel bitterly cold on the tops.

Forecast for Sunday 13 Dec 2020

Weather: Dull, wet morning with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, accompanied by extensive hill fog. Drier, brighter weather will follow in the afternoon with scattered showers towards evening.

Maximum wind: Gale force southerly winds with average speeds on the tops of 30 to 40mph and gusts to 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning, improving 40% in the afternoon as clouds lift and break a little.

Visibility: Poor or even very poor in heavier rain in the morning, gradually improving good during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius in afternoon.
At 700m: Plus 2Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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